

# Climate of the world



# Vocabulary

**Steamy:** filled with steam, or hot and wet like steam.

**Agricultural runoff:** Agricultural runoff is water that leaves a farm due to irrigation, rain or melted snow.

**Adversely:** in a way that is harmful or likely to cause problems.

**Amplify:** to increase the size or effect of something.

**Reflectivity:** the property of reflecting light or radiation, especially reflectance as measured independently of the thickness of a material.



# Introduction

Climate is described as a stable and relatively long-termed pattern of weather in a particular area. Different climates exist in different parts of the world. Some parts of the world are sunny and rainy almost every day. They are characterised by a tropical wet climate. Others are cold and snow-covered most of the year. They have a polar climate. The earth's biodiversity and geologic heritage is influenced by the various climates that exist between the **steamy** tropics and the icy poles.

